

Golf Wizard Will Perform In Ogden-S. L. Match

VON ELM WILL DISPLAY CLASS IN TEAM PLAY

Many Feature Events Are Planned for Local Golf Lovers

GOLFERS of the Salt Lake and Ogden country clubs will mix on the green at the local club Sunday, June 25, in the first of a series of team matches. Louis Crook, professional at the club, announced last night. The second match will be played late in the summer at Salt Lake.

George "Gus" Von Elm, holder of the Utah state, Pacific Northwest, California and Trans-Mississippi titles will be one of the stars entered from Salt Lake in this match. Von Elm recently grabbed the Pacific Northwest title for the second time in succession being the only golfer that ever won this title twice.

Interest in golf at the club in Ogden is at high pitch this season and numerous matches are to be played during the summer.

CROOK SIGNED
With Louis Crook signed as the professional at the club the directors are looking forward to a successful campaign.

Crook states that he has many promising players enrolled and expects to be able to give the Salt Lake players plenty of competition when they journey to Ogden.

Several tournaments have been planned at the local club including the following: "Get Your Goat," blind bogey, sweepstakes, grand fathers, Scotch foursome, and others.

PLAYERS CLASSIFIED
Players at the Ogden club will be classified in the immediate future and handicap matches arranged accordingly. It is announced.

Monthly cup matches will be held during July and August.

Besides a number of features arranged for the men, Crook announces that events for women members of the club are also being arranged.

The green at the club is in perfect condition and is the mecca for hundreds of golfers every week end. Play during the week is also heavy.

"Ogden has scores of players who should develop into first class players," said Crook last night. "Many of the men and women of the club have been playing for several years but they lack the fine points of the game. Tournament matches which have been arranged and team play with Salt Lake together with instruction should develop all of the local players into first class players."

Ogden can band together a team of players that will defeat any team in the state."

'BIG THREE' IN GOLF CONTEST

NEW YORK, June 17.—Three of the most able of the many formidable professional golfers of the United States will tee off in the qualifying round of the British open championship which opens Monday (June 19) at Sandwich, England, over the ancient links of the Royal St. George's club, in an attempt to again defeat the British at their own game "in their own backyard."

It was done successfully last year by John Hutchinson, of the Glen View club, Chicago, who, obeying his heart after deciding first not to make the trip, has returned to defend his title. With him are "Long Jim" Barnes, of the Pelham Country club, United States open champion, and Walter Hagen, western open champion and title-holder of the American Professional Golfers association.

This trio is "The America's Big Three." Last year American professionals and amateurs swarmed over the course at St. Andrews, enabled to compete by their friends at home who took up a nation-wide subscription to send them. This time Hutchinson, Barnes and Hagen are the only three American professionals of repute there in contrast to the many British players who will stream across the Atlantic later for the American championship.

As the defending champion Hutchinson is the low ball. However, in his opinion, he is not nearly so effective as the low ball. He is showing at the bat in his right hand, pitched to Ruth's right where he left off last season. He has caused much comment. There are those who think Ruth is slipping, that never again will he threaten his record of 59 home runs.

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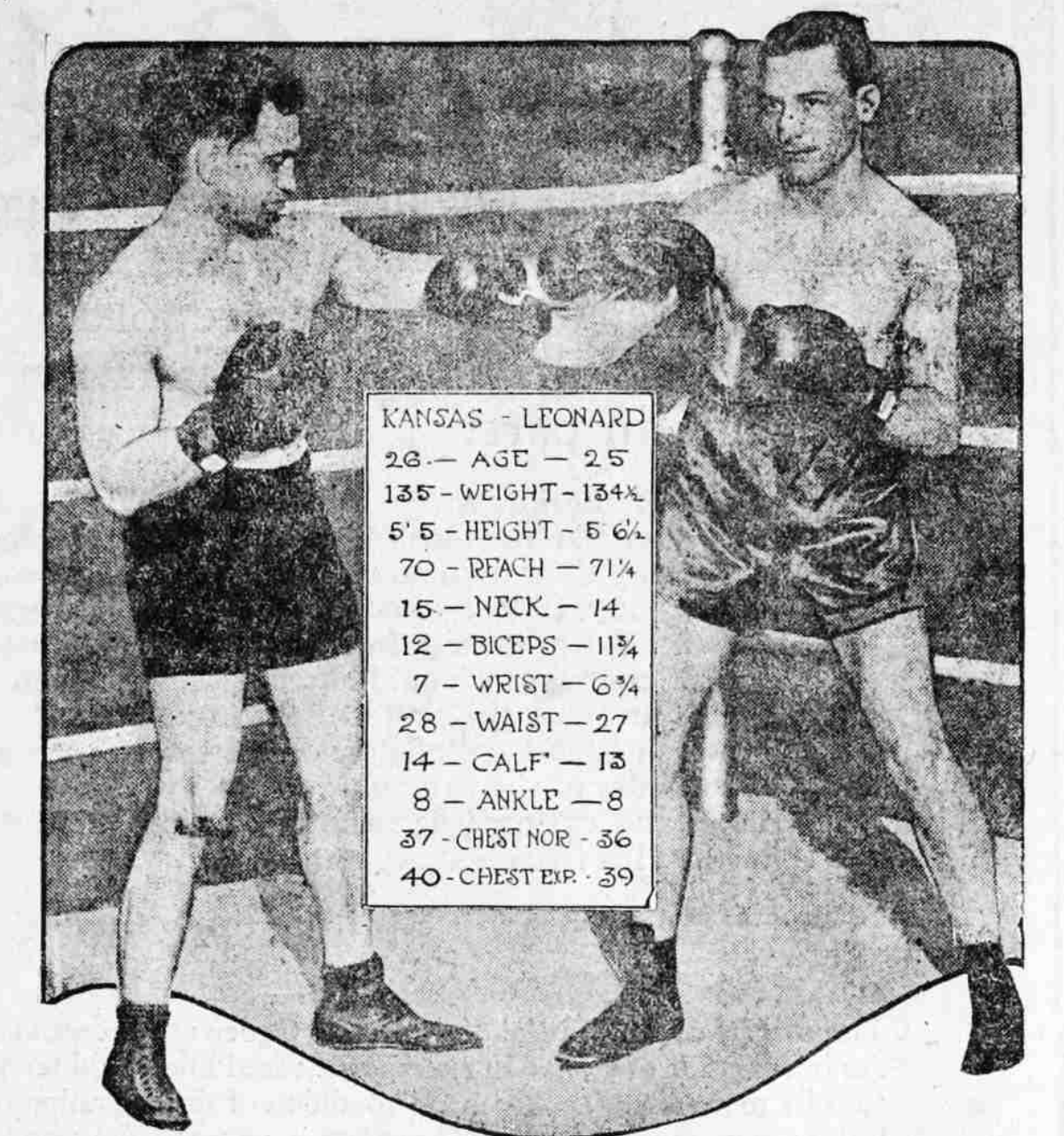
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ROCKY KANSAS GETS FOURTH CRACK AT TITLE

LEONARD HOLDS THREE DECISIONS OVER CHALLENGER



How they'll look at the start—a composite photo of Rocky Kansas (left) and Benny Leonard (right), as they'll look in the ring.

By BOB DORMAN.
NEW YORK—July 4 will see the opening of Floyd Fitzsimmons' Michigan City (Ind.) arena, with Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard and Rocky Kansas furnishing the fireworks.

As this bout will mark the fourth meeting between the two, you certainly have to hand it to this Kansas person for being a persistent guy. Maybe he figures that some day he will catch Benny out of training, or perhaps he is depending on the law of averages.

Kansas is only a strong boy, with a good fighting heart and plenty of aggressiveness to match against one of the cleverest boxers in the ring, who besides, packs a knockout wallop.

There should be no doubt of the outcome of the fight, unless Leonard should be so weakened by making weight that he will not be able to put forth his best efforts.

Both Leonard and his manager, Billy Gibson, insist that Benny is still a legitimate lightweight, but there is no doubt that making weight is becoming harder for him with each fight.

In their three previous bouts Leonard received the decision each time. In May, 1917, Kansas was out-pointed at Buffalo, N. Y., in 10 rounds. He stalled through the remaining four rounds, leaving no question as to the winner.

On February 10, this year, they put on their best match.

They went 15 whirlwind rounds at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., with Leonard the winner.

In the early part of the fight Kansas' aggressiveness almost took Benny off his feet, but after the seventh round, the tide turned to Leonard, and in the eleventh round Kansas was almost out, taking the count of nine.

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Montana State Shoot Is to See Four Utahns in Competition

Four crack Utah trap shooters will depart during the early part of the week for Butte where they will attend the annual Montana state shoot. Ernie Ford, secretary of the Ogden club announced last night.

Utah will be represented at the shoot by Ernie Ford and G. L. "Gus" Beck, of Ogden and Sam Sharman and Chas. Kelley, Jr., of Salt Lake.

The shoot will be held during the week of June 22 to 25 at Grayson Springs, which is about 11 miles north of Butte.

New traps have been installed at the Butte club and shooters from all parts of the Northwest are expected to be in attendance.

Utah shooters also expect to attend shoots at Portland and Seattle during the latter part of July.

\$50,000 UP FOR LATONIA RACE

Aristocrats of Three-Year-Old Will Compete Against Morvich

CINCINNATI, June 17.—A race that is expected to rival in importance and enthusiasm the Kentucky derby and the Preakness stakes will be run at Latonia, Saturday, June 21. It will be known as the Kentucky special and the Kentucky Jockey club will hang up a purse of \$50,000.

The equine aristocrats of America will compete for this rich prize. The race will be for three-year-olds exclusively and each horse will carry 125 pounds over the mile and one-quarter journey. The race is a special event, put on the Latonia racing program by General Manager Matt J. Winn in order to insure the presence of the unbeaten Morvich at the Latonia meeting.

After the victory of Morvich in the Kentucky derby, the Kentucky Jockey club offered a purse of \$50,000 for Morvich to meet Philory, the winner of the Preakness stake at Baltimore.

But Mr. Winn obtained the consent of Benjamin Block, owner of Morvich to race him against any three-year-old. Winn then went to James B. Whitney, trainer of the Harry Payne Whitney stable and asked how he would like to run one of two of the Whitney horses against Morvich at Latonia for \$50,000.

"Bring on Morvich," replied Whitney. "I will be there and have something to run in the race." With this assurance Winn framed the conditions of the Kentucky special which permits any three-year-old to compete.

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'RICKARD OF WEST' PROSPERING

FITZ BUILDS NEW CONCRETE SAND



Floyd Fitzsimmons.

Leonard - Kansas July 4 Battle Will Open Great Stadium

By BOB DORMAN.
Matching champions has its ups and downs.

The promoter who catches the turn of the wheel on the ups makes the money.

Tex Rickard is a example of the shrewd promoter who catches the wheel on the ups.

And what Rickard is to the east, Floyd Fitzsimmons is to the middle west.

Fitz has laid out a busy summer for himself.

He has noted that the wheel of championship fights was due to hit the upgrade.

When Dempsey knocked out Carpenter a year ago he faced a blank. Champion Benny Leonard could find no one worthy of his skill.

And Harry Greb, the windmill, owned no title then.

The championship wheel was on the downgrade.

But things have changed and Fitzsimmons has elected "showman."

He has Dempsey and Leonard dotted line and Greb has used to fight Tommy Gibbons.

Fitz passed up his famous at Benton Harbor and selected Igau City, Ind., for his venue.

He is building a new sand-dome this time of concrete.

It is 12-sided, and when completed will seat 30,000. Woodmen will enable an additional 60,000 find room.

For his first venture, on Rocky Kansas will try to knock out Benny Leonard from his Kansas victory over Lew Sives him the call.

On August 5, Tommy Gibbons try to redeem the lacing he from Harry Greb in New York.

And on Labor Day will cream when Jack Dempsey and to the ring to fight either Harry Willard.

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CURVE BALL UNDOING OF FAMOUS ATHLETE

JIM THORPE JUST COULDN'T HIT ONES WITH STUFF ON 'EM



Jim Thorpe.

Ten years ago Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian, was hailed as the greatest all-round athlete in the country.

The other day the wires carried the news item that Jim Thorpe had been released by the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league to make room for younger blood.

It was in 1912 at Stockholm that Jim Thorpe in the Olympic games won the decathlon championship, the hardest test in all-round ability that track and field sports offer.

Later Thorpe was stripped of all the honors won at Stockholm as an amateur, when it was discovered that he had accepted a very small salary for playing professional ball in a tank-town circuit in the south.

The release of Thorpe by Portland probably marks the passing of the great athlete from the world of sport. At least it will take him very much out of the limelight.

Thorpe was unquestionably one of the greatest athletes in the history of sport. He could do everything well. On the track and field he was a star, on the gridiron his great feats are still the talk of the sporting world.

JIM'S POOREST SPORT.
Baseball was Thorpe's poorest sport, yet as a ball player Thorpe had much natural ability.

On the gridiron Thorpe was a wonder at carrying the ball and was equally good on defense. He was

fleet of foot, a very hard man to tackle, and as an open-field runner had few equals.

In the kicking line Thorpe was just as proficient. The records of football's greatest kicking feats fairly bristle with the name of Thorpe.

When Thorpe was secured from the Carlisle Indian school by John McGraw for the New York Giants the news was heralded from one end of the United States to the other. No other player who ever came to the majors was press-agented quite as widely as Thorpe.

Thorpe was a graceful player. He developed into a fine fielder and had an excellent arm. He was fast on the bases.

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